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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the final office action dated December 22, 2006 by way of the remarks and arguments beginning at page four (4). In response to the final office action mailed December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

A listing of the Claims begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four (4) of this paper.